

Matthew Valerio

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Matthew Valerio (*MATH-yoo VAL-eh-REE-oh; he/him*) has over 21 years' experience in environmental planning specializing in coastal, port, redevelopment, and renewable energy and transmission projects. With extensive project management experience, his expertise involves in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document preparation, California Coastal Act permitting, and planning. Mr. Valerio also specializes in helping clients and agency approvers with complex innovative projects navigate processes and discern the unique approval process for novel projects and policy consistency or revisions. Mr. Valerio has extensive experience coordinating with state agencies, districts, and other consultants; meeting tight deadlines and budgets; and working with teams and independently to provide high-quality documents that withstand public scrutiny and potential litigation.

Mr. Valerio has expertise in Port Master Plan amendments. Mr. Valerio has coordinated and managed planning projects including Climate Action Plans, Restoration and Renewable Energy Initiatives, Sustainability Planning, and Capital Improvements Programs. Mr. Valerio has also held professional positions in the United Kingdom and the Republic of South Africa.



Education

*Bournemouth University
MS, Coastal Zone
Management, 2001*

*University of Plymouth
BS, Geography, 1997*

Affiliations

*Association of
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